

Torrance and Lomita Volunteers In Victory Chest Work To See Show

Torrance and Lomita Victory Chest volunteers will be among those invited to attend the big Hollywood Bowl show scheduled for September 29, when campaigners from the 35 cities and towns of the Los Angeles Area Victory Chest will be honored by the radio industry.

Top flight radio and screen favorites will appear in person to offer entertainment, among them being Bob Hope and his troupe, Eddie Cantor and company, Orson Welles, Kay Kyser and his band and company, Lionel Barrymore, Dinah Shore, Meredith Willson, Frank Sinatra, Frances Langford and others to be named later. Half a dozen name bands will play during the evening.

California's own "Black Cat" division of the Armored 13th, which fought under General Patton in Normandy, will be present to receive a special citation of merit, with Governor Earl Warren making the presentation.

Major General John Millikin who led them through the closing days of the Ruhr Battle and through Bavaria into Austria will be present to witness the honor to his men. General Millikin took over in April, 1945 when Major General John E. Wogan who led them in the early part of the engagement was wounded in action.

J. P. Harpnetman, Lomita's campaign chairman and George L. Johnson who heads the Torrance Victory Chest committee are urging their new volunteers to sign their pledge cards at once in order that their names may appear on the mailing list at headquarters. Tickets are being mailed out to volunteers at the present time. No charge will be made. Gates will be open at 7 p.m. and the show starts at 7:30.

Dedicated to the Victory Chest, campaign will be the Standard Symphony Hour, heard over NBC network on Sunday evening, September 23, from 8:30 to 9:30. It is announced.



TO HOLLYWOOD... George L. Johnson, chairman of the Torrance Victory Chest campaign committee, expects to lead his campaign workers to the Hollywood Bowl on Saturday night, Sept. 29, when volunteers of the Chest will be guests of honor.

Local Men On USS TEKESTA In Pacific

Carl Smith, sonarman, third class, whose wife, June, lives at 1503 West 204th st., and Wm. L. McWaid, sonarman, 1st class, 2019 Gramercy ave., serve aboard the fleet auxiliary tug USS Tekesta which followed the wake of the Pacific battle line for two years—doing where doing was needed.

Serving as repair and salvage ship, she steamed in to perform her mission while larger repair units were kept at arm's length because of enemy fire.

With what seemed only a hammer, a chisel and Yankee courage, the fire-fighting teams went about fixing ships at Okinawa, bringing Kamikaze attack fires under control. Simultaneously her salvage parties surveyed the damage and instituted measures to control it. The deck force passed tow wires to wounded vessels to bring back survivors and casualties.

When emergency underwater repairs were necessary, the Tekesta sent her divers down to patch hulls, risking their lives while they worked on a sinking ship amid enemy air attacks.

The Tekesta rescued nearly 20 battle-damaged ships in the Okinawa area. She also went in with the first units at Eniwetok, Kwajalein, Roi, Saipan, Tinian, Kerama Retto and Ie Shima.

Warning Issued On Stray Dogs As Classes Resume

Of concern to school and health officials is the problem of pet dogs following their small masters to school now that vacation playtime for them both has ceased, according to Hugh MacMillan, chief area inspector for the Torrance district of the Los Angeles county health department.

Several children were severely bitten by dogs on school playgrounds last year, the inspector warned, and in many congregations of family pets the stray dog, perhaps infected with rabies, is a menace to the health of school children. During the first eight months of this year, 340 rabid animals were reported in Los Angeles county and 5364 persons were bitten by dogs in the county health department jurisdiction.

State and many city health codes call for dogs to be kept on their owners' property or on a leash under the control of a responsible person.

Bandit Who Killed Club Doorman Is Wounded

After a blazing gun duel early Monday at the Embassy Club, 15323 S. Vermont ave., Gardena, a doorman was dead and a bandit was in General Hospital in a critical condition.

Police said that Harry O. Hartman, 47, doorman of a nightclub adjacent to the cafe, was fatally shot in the stomach after he attempted to stop the bandit, Robert L. Betts, 25, of 5849 S. Mansfield ave., who had robbed the cafe of \$250. Hartman, who lived at 4213 W. First st., then shot back, hitting Betts in the groin.

Hospital Cases

Among patients admitted to the Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week are the following:

Howard Norris, 23013 Normandie ave.

Mrs. Oletha Wood, 1652 Plaza del Amo.

Giant Squash Grown Here by George Harbour

George Harbour, 1772 W. 290th st., known far and wide as the creator of vegetable giants, has done it again. This time it is a watermelon-dwarfing squash weighing 27½ pounds, by OPA weight.

This squash was developed from a normal sized vine planted by Mrs. Harbour, but as the squash began to ripen, George Harbour silt the stem just ahead of the squash, stuffed the rag in, then began dripping onto it nine drops, per minute of his plant vitamin chemicals.

This method of forcing the growth spread backwards into the vine, causing it to take over a large section of the yard, Harbour said. The squash was presented to Dr. J. L. Bloch, the family doctor.

STORKatorials

The stork visited the following parents, among others, at the Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week:

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bowman, 26402 So. Western ave., girl, Sept. 18, 7:22 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Greenwood, 2215 Torrance Blvd., boy, Sept. 17, 8:37 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garner, 2262 231st st., boy, Sept. 14, 3:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zimmerman, 2342 W. Pacific Coast Highway, girl, Sept. 17, 10:13 a. m.

Servicemen's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

ELLINWOOD PROTEST IGNORED AS CITY COUNCIL PREPARES FOR NEW WATER PETITIONS

New petitions to call an election to form a municipal district in southwest sections of Torrance, including Walteria, will be prepared and circulated, the City Council decided Monday night as the body failed to take any action on a second protest of Dr. L. M. Ellinwood against including his some 900 acres of land in the district.

O'Melveny & Myers, attorneys, were retained to draft the petitions, resolutions, notices, ordinances and other data relative to calling the election, the fee to be not in excess of \$450.

It was found that another petition must be circulated due to the fact that the proceedings will come under the Act of 1935, and the petitions must so state. Also required to be stated in the petition is the amount of bonds to be voted, the description of the district and other information.

Dr. Ellinwood protested the inclusion of his land in the district because, he states, the Redondo-Hermosa Water Co. can serve him. Also, he stated, the election should be held up pending the outcome of a lawsuit proposed to determine the rights to ground water in the west coast basin. This suit will involve all private and public water producers in the whole area from Long Beach to Inglewood.

The council neither granted nor refused the Ellinwood request for further delay, but proceeded with the hiring of the law firm to prepare the papers for the petitions and election.

Similar activity may be necessary in North Torrance, before a district can be formed there.

How to Adjust Your Timepiece Is Explained

When war-time comes to an end, be sure to adjust your clock properly, the Chamber of Commerce advised today.

If your clock is an electric clock, pull the plug for one hour.

If your clock is spring-wound, stop the pendulum for one hour.

In case of a watch, turn the hands clockwise, and not counter clockwise.

The statement was issued after the news reached here that the house interstate committee had voted to recommend a bill to end war time.

DEFINITION
A woman is a person who can hurry through a drugstore aisle 18 inches wide without brushing against the piled up tinware and then drive home and knock the doors off a 12 foot garage; it was pointed out.

The council also received from Metropolitan Water District a letter approving the terms and conditions under which the city will sell MWD water to the General Petroleum Corporation.

Torrance Gets Only State Guard Company in Area

Following a policy of maintaining fewer large units rather than many small ones, Brig. Gen. Victor R. Hansen, the adjutant general of California, has transferred the members of three harbor district and south bay companies to Company H, 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment, headquartered in Torrance.

Affected are Companies D, of Wilmington, F of Hermosa Beach, and G of San Pedro.

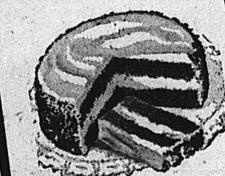
Thus effective Sept. 15, Torrance became the home of the only State Guard company in this whole area involved. Recommendation for the disbanding of the Wilmington, San Pedro and Hermosa Beach units was made by Major Harold F. Theinhaus, battalion commander.

Captain Samuel C. Sault, commander of Co. D; 2nd Lt. Warren A. Sheppard, executive officer of Co. D; 1st Lt. Harley R. Slater, Commanding Co. F, and 2nd Lt. Maurice E. Oldaker, commander of Co. G, were ordered transferred to the inactive California State Guard.

The general has ordered the recruiting of 17-year-olds to assist in building up of companies of the State Guard, the younger men now being under the provisions of a new state law. The State Guard is being constituted possibly to become the nucleus of the National Guard. It has been announced.

SCOUTS TO MEET
Walter Silence, local scout commissioner, announced a regular scout meeting of Troop 219 tonight at Torrance High School gymnasium. He requested that all Scout members attend.

AT OKINAWA
Vern T. Lovelady, Storekeeper, 1/c, U.S.N.R., arrived recently at Okinawa where he is awaiting orders.



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